IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of :

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Mailbox: Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was mailed October 9, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application ("subject application"). In accordance with 37 CFR §1.312, the issue fee is submitted concurrently herewith, and Applicants respectfully request permission to amend the subject application as follows: